

Appl. No.: 10/617,646
TC/A.U.: 3711 Docket No.: B03-49
Reply to Office Action of April 21, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

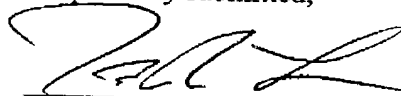
The Examiner has acknowledged that the claims are directed to allowable subject matter, but rejected the claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. A Terminal Disclaimer is provided herewith.

Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that the rejection has been overcome and that the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' attorney would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the attorney at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

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